

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
ADDICTION PREVENTION AND RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
RFA # APRA_0608-09**

Substance Abuse Prevention Centers

The Government of the District of Columbia's Department of Health (DOH) Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA) is soliciting applications from qualified non-profit and for-profit community-based organizations currently addressing community and public health, substance abuse, and children and health issues.

These funds will be awarded by APRA through a cooperative agreement using funds provided by the United States Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services through the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.

Approximately \$840,000 will be available for four Prevention Centers that serve designated geographic areas but collectively provide access to substance abuse prevention in all eight Wards and 120 neighborhoods.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released Monday, June 8, 2009 and the **deadline for submission is Friday, July 17, 2009**. Applications may be obtained from APRA, 1300 First Street, NE, 3rd floor reception desk or APRA Office of Prevention Services, 3720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, 2nd floor reception desk. The RFA will also be available on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website, www.opgs.dc.gov under District Grants Clearinghouse. A Pre-Application conference will be held at APRA, 1300 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor Conference Room, Wednesday, June 17, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Applicants obtaining this RFA through the Internet should provide the APRA Administration with the following c/o Mariam Madanat (Mariam.madanat@dc.gov) in order to receive any amendments or clarification which might be issued.

- Name of organization;
- Key contact;
- Mailing address;
- Telephone and fax numbers; and E-mail address.

Please contact Mariam Madanat at (202) 645-0335 or Judith Donovan at (202) 645-0326 for additional information.